

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
**NEGLE et al.**

Examiner: **NGUYEN, Khiem M.**

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 31, 2006, Applicant submits herewith the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.